## **Recommended Screenings and Immunizations for Men**

Screening Tests	Ages 18-39	Ages 40-49	Ages 50-64	Ages 65 and Older
General Health:	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor
Full checkup, including weight	or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.
and height				
Heart Health:	At least every 2 years	At least every 2 years	At least every 2 years	At least every 2 years
Blood pressure test				
Cholesterol test	Start at age 20, discuss	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor
	with your doctor or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.
Diabetes:	Discuss with your doctor	Start at age 45, then	Every 3 years	Every 3 years
Blood sugar test	or nurse.	every 3 years		
Prostate Health:		Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor
Digital Rectal Exam (DRE)		or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.
Prostate-Specific Antigen		Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor
(PSA) (blood test)		or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.
Reproductive Health:	Monthly self-exam; and	Monthly self-exam; and	Monthly self-exam; and	Monthly self-exam; and
Testicular exam	part of a general checkup.	part of a general checkup.	part of a general checkup.	part of a general checkup.
Chlamydia test	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor
	or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.	or nurse.
Sexually Transmitted Disease	Both partners should get	Both partners should get	Both partners should get	Both partners should get
(STD) tests	tested for STDs, including	tested for STDs, including	tested for STDs, including	tested for STDs, including
	HIV, before initiating	HIV, before initiating	HIV, before initiating	HIV, before initiating
	sexual intercourse.	sexual intercourse.	sexual intercourse.	sexual intercourse.
Colorectal Health:			Yearly	Yearly
Fecal occult blood test				5 5 (7
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (with			Every 5 years (if not	Every 5 years (if not
fecal occult blood test is			having a colonoscopy)	having a colonoscopy)
preferred)			E -	E 5 40 ('f )
Double Contrast Barium			Every 5-10 years (if not	Every 5-10 years (if not
Enema (DCBE)			having a colonoscopy or	having a colonoscopy or
Colonogopy			sigmoidoscopy)	sigmoidoscopy)
Colonoscopy	Diagona with your doctor	Diagram with a second section	Every 10 years	Every 10 years
Rectal exam	Discuss with your doctor	Discuss with your doctor	Every 5-10 years with each	Every 5-10 years with each
	or nurse.	or nurse.	screening (sigmoidoscopy,	screening (sigmoidoscopy,
			colonoscopy, or DCBE)	colonoscopy, or DCBE)

Eye and Ear Health: Eye exam	Get your eyes checked if you have problems or visual changes.	Every 2-4 years	Every 2-4 years	Every 1-2 years
Hearing test	Starting at age 18, then every 10 years	Every 10 years	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.
Skin Health: Mole exam	Monthly mole self-exam; by a doctor every 3 years, starting at age 20.	Monthly mole self-exam; by a doctor every year.	Monthly mole self-exam; by a doctor every year.	Monthly mole self-exam; by a doctor every year.
Oral Health: Dental exam	One to two times every year	One to two times every year	One to two times every year	One to two times every year
Mental Health Screening	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.
Immunizations: Influenza vaccine	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.	Discuss with your doctor or nurse.	Yearly	Yearly
Pneumococcal vaccine				One time only
Tetanus-Diphtheria Booster vaccine	Every 10 years	Every 10 years	Every 10 years	Every 10 years

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